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Need of Storage Elevator Imperative

The claims of Lethbridge as the logical point at which to build an internal elevator, are many and indisputable. Lethbridge is the heart of Alberta's grain producing area, it is readily accessible, and being close to the actual man on the farm is the spot, not only for an elevator but also a government grading station. A strong case will undoubtedly be presented to the grain commission when it sits in Lethbridge Tuesday, and the Leader would urge that it be supported by strong delegations from Raymond, Magrath and every other town in the south.

There is room in Alberta for two internal storage elevators. When the present elevator was placed at Calgary the government no doubt had in view the oriental trade and the Panama canal route to the world's markets. Their vision seems to have been a little remote but hardly defective, as the time may yet come when the Calgary elevator may justify its present location on the map. Meanwhile, the Alberta farmer needs relief and the government may give him that relief by building an elevator at Lethbridge.

Elder Heber Allen, who has been laboring for the past two years as a missionary in the Northern States mission, was released recently. Immediately after receiving his release, Mr. Allen left for New York City, where he is now engaged in a special business course at the New York College of Business and Finance. This is America's foremost school of business.

Walter Ackroyd, of Magrath, addressed a large gathering here Tuesday on the question of genealogical work. Many questions were asked Mr. Ackroyd relative to the correct method of procedure in the work.

Z. N. Skouson has purchased a new Delco electric outfit, and besides lighting his garage he will supply the Rex theatre with power. The Rex has been dark since the lights went off.

Bad Measle Epidemic

Schools Closed No Church

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all schools, churches and public gatherings will be suspended for a week in an endeavor to stamp out the measles epidemic. Signed,
Board of Health.

There are about twelve cases of measles in town, and the public school has been closed in the hope that it will nip the epidemic in the bud. The health officer does not look for an extensive outbreak.

Lumber is now on the ground for a new residence to be built on the corner opposite Walter Rouse's home for Ald. J. E. Fisher.

D. A. Bennett, manager of the Raymond Mercantile company, is in Winnipeg on a business trip.

Mrs. Bert Kinsey was hostess at a delightful house party held at the home of D. R. Kinsey last Wednesday evening.

The U. F. A. has the new farmers' elevator scheme under good headway. The committee soliciting farmers who might desire to purchase stock, is meeting with good success, and there is no doubt but that it will be brought to a successful issue. The general hope now is that the elevator will be one with a capacity of from seventy to ninety thousand bushels.

The funeral service over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker's children was held Monday afternoon in the second ward chapel, Bishop Evans officiating. The speakers were Bishop Evans and Ald. J. E. Fisher. Burial was in the cemetery and Elder T. W. Harris.

Owing to a death in the family of one of the members of the cast of "The Blindness of Virtue," that play was postponed until Friday, March 2nd.

HELP SHORTEN THE WAR

Join The Royal Navy

Let not the Navy now of all times be hampered by lack of men. The first urgent appeal to Canadians to join the Royal Navy was made 3 months ago. The need is greater today than it was then. Previous sea experience is not necessary to join this most attractive and essential branch of the service.

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The Passing Show

(By Kenneth Gordon.)

Raymond theatre-goers were treated to a bit of good vaudeville Saturday night when the first ward M. L. A. players made their debut as variety entertainers in a spicy program.

The playlet, The Girl and the Outlaw, presented by Messrs. Edgewood, George Brewerton and D. Fulmer was a piece of artistic work making a strong appeal to the audience. This clever trio performed quite as though accustomed to the regular circuit.

Murrell, the boneless wonder, was a constant source of amusement. His line of jokes was also good.

San Toy and Toy San, recent star performers at the Outriggers Club, Waikiki Bay, gave glimpses of classy songs and steps enjoyed by the guests at the famous Hawaiian resort.

The Musical Melange went off in great style, full of song and jest. Brewerton and MacMillan giving some splendid renditions of popular song hits. Miss Ethelyn Young again showed her dramatic skill.

Mr. Burrows' banjo solos were much enjoyed.

The Beauty Chorus, quite up to their reputation, were a bevy of rosy-cheeked charmers, sustaining their part well musically, but falling somewhat short in their acting.

This enjoyable program was closed by Miss Valeria Nalder singing in good style the national anthem of the Allies, whose flags were tastefully displayed by members of the cast.

Aged Entertained

Friday of last week the Old Folks' committee entertained the aged of the district, the widowers, widows, missionary and soldiers' wives and a number of specially invited guests. The pleasant affair was held in the second ward chapel and was a great success in every detail.

The social was a magnificent tribute to the silver-haired patriarchs and their good wives, those who have experienced the hardships of pioneer life to establish the great West of today. The committee is deserving of the highest praise in this worthy cause.

Ellison's Plan

Huge Elevator

E. P. Ellison, head of the Ellison Milling and Elevator company, and a heavy stockholder in the Knight Sugar company, spent several days in Lethbridge and Raymond this week. He came north to attend the annual meeting of the Ellison Milling company, and to look into his many interests in this country. Mr. Ellison looks well, and retains high hopes of this country, according to his statements to the newspapermen.

His company contemplate the erection of a mammoth grain elevator at Lethbridge, providing the dominion government does not establish an internal elevator there. It is tentatively mentioned that the proposed house will have a capacity of 300,000 bushels. This shows the faith and confidence the Ellison Milling company has in the future of Southern Alberta.



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Hollanders Form Club to Attract Immigration from Native Country

Believing that the national characteristics of their countrymen will improve any new lands to which they emigrate, the Holland Club of Calgary has been instrumental in forming a union of the Hollanders of the Province of Alberta. The prime purpose of this association will be to encourage the immigration of Hollanders into the province at the earliest opportunity, or, before that time, the local club will pay particular attention to artisans, while an advisory board is being formed to look after the immigrants.

The first move in the new club will be to circulate the Hollanders of Alberta as it is the utmost importance to promote co-operation between the Hollanders in the cities and those in the country.

It has also been decided to advertise in the country papers of Holland, as the new association is of the opinion that after the war they may expect considerable immigration from Holland and that now is the time for the Hollanders of Alberta to get together and obtain a fair share of this immigration for the province of Alberta.

The new club intends to try and secure as members, farmers and artisans in Holland, who will be charged an annual fee of \$100, in return for this fee the club will consent to supply the absentee members with all the information they require before they come to Canada.

Japan's Celluloid Toys

While the European war has ruined most of the ordinary trade in Japan, the manufacturers of celluloid toys at any rate have been profitable. They are working to their utmost capacity to meet the growing demand for celluloid toys from Australia, England, India, China, Hong Kong and the United States.

The increase in Japan's toy trade is due to the fact that thirty celluloid factories in Germany have been taken into munition works. The materials for the toys at the same time have become much scarcer in Germany. Before the war Germany monopolized the world's toy market, but today Japanese goods are doing well in the German market.

Montreal Mail.

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Tea in China

"Tea in China, we drink from the little handless cups," says an American visitor to the Celestial Kingdom, "many times through the meal, without sugar or cream, except the last as much as the first cup." The reason being that it is "properly made. The first cup is served in a leaves is placed in a hot pot, and the right amount of boiling water is turned over them. Three to five minutes are allowed for infusion, then the beverage is strained into a hot pot, and, behold, we have "Chinese tea."

The Nervous Old Lady

"The Nervous Old Lady: You won't run away with me, will you?" The Cabbie: Lord, bless you, mum—why, I've got a wife and eight kids at home already.—London Sketch.

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Belgian Slavery

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"We are horrified by the spectacle presented in certain parts of Europe by the overthrow of all the modern safeguards that had been apparently placed about human freedom of which was supposed to be one of the most highly civilized corners of the earth we see manhood lavishly rimmed with iron, women and children subjected to horrors that render the first of medieval torturers comparatively unimpressive. We witness the flight of liberty going out in Europe and the realization comes to us that there can come no peace on earth until whatever freedom of the Old World recently possessed has been restored despite the might of those who have overthrown it.

Are there in this country today Americans so narrow-minded, selfish, self-centered, materialistic that they dare assert that the re-establishment of human slavery on the continent of Europe is of no concern to the people of this country?—New York Sun.

"It no longer takes three generations to make a gentleman."

"Think not."

"We are moving so much faster. And it takes only one generation to produce a parasite."

FROST BIES

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Creamery at Grand Prairie

First Creamery for Peace River Country is Established

The development of the Grand Peace River district in the northern part of Alberta, has taken a great step forward with the establishment of a creamery at Grand Prairie. Even in this remote section of the province, the absence of scientific milk-making methods is being butted, the supply is not available from one season to another, so shipments had to be made into that country from Edmonton. The situation has been remedied by the establishment of the Peace River country is exceptionally fitted to become a great milk-farming and dairying country, but owing to the smallness of population the industry had not been established. Now a creamery is to be erected there, and will be ready for business by next spring.

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Disguised German Military Despatches Sent to England

That spies of Germany have been working in Canada among us for the last ten years cannot be denied, but in this, the third year of war, Great Britain's military intelligence has hereupon the possession of a very effective and effective system of counter-espionage and, indeed, upon having secured a valuable strategic hold upon the enemy's spy, writes Wm. LeQuex in the Weekly Scotsman.

To the average man or woman the working of the intelligence department of both branches of the service is shrouded in mystery, as it must obviously be.

The discovery of the "Spies" post office in the Canadian road, London, in 1912, was a most fortunate incident, because letters sent from Germany to be re-forwarded to spies were intercepted and copied. They gave us the clue to the existence of a very remarkable state of affairs, and revealed the identity not only of the spies amongst us, but also of the German military intelligence.

The German military intelligence department had been dispatched to England in humble guise, but with the most elaborate instructions to carry out their sinister work, quite distinct from espionage. These Hun were raiders whose hope it was to strike at the outbreak of war, sudden and deadly blows with explosives and by other means, with the object of crippling our naval and military organization. For a time they constituted a very grave danger to our country. What blows they actually struck cannot here be revealed. Certain disasters, were rightly or wrongly, attributed to them.

Turkish Delight

Trench Life at Gallipoli is Described

"A shell can be heard coming," says John Gallipoli in "Trenching at Gallipoli." Gallipoli claims to identify the calibre of a gun by the sound the shell makes. Few live long enough to become such experts. In Gallipoli the average length of life was three months.

"In August we always ate our milk and butter. It was the only comfort of Turkish delight," the Newfoundlanders name for abridged. We had become accustomed to rice balls. When you hear the ring of a bullet hitting the ground, you know it has passed you. The one that hits you never leaves. At first we lodged at the sound of a passing bullet, but soon we came to realize that it was not a man's name in it but in its regimental number and his name."

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Before Peace Comes

No Chance for Peace if Germany Agrees to Plan to Enslave

There are other things besides peace, and there can be no permanent peace until Germany brings home the fact that war has been a conquest of provinces and populations, and that her leaders have justified their justification to the German people of their military policies.

A permanent peace must mean an end to the wrongful policy of subjecting the people of other nations to the rule of a few.

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Live News of Busy Magrath

Richard Johns Laid to Rest

Last Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church the last sad rites over the mortal remains of the late Richard Johns, were observed. The church was crowded with friends representing all denominations in town. Fetterly, the Lethbridge undertaker, was in charge of the body, and the Rev. Henry S. Filling, of the Lutheran church officiated.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and the services very impressive. The sermon by the minister was an eloquent exposition of the immortality of the soul and the hope of Christians in the atonement of Jesus Christ. He spoke both in English and German.

Institute Program

Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. Ben Matkin's residence on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at three o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered,

Tell us Cheerfulness in the Home, by Mrs. Merkle.

Solo, Mrs. Anna Johnson. Reading, Mrs. Myrtle Passer.

Duet, Josie Wood and Irene Evans. Demonstrations of Veal Loaf by Anne Mercer.

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Council And Board Sever All Relations

The town council met in regular session Wednesday night with Mayor Benning in the chair and Aldermen Ririe, Tanner, Gibb, Heninger and Wood present.

Secretary Godfrey read a letter from the public utilities board asking for more information regarding the proposed electric light franchise to the Crane-Cassidy company. The information will be supplied by the secretary. The mayor and councilmen are confident that the board will give the franchise the necessary O. K.

Ald. Gibb thought the council should take some action toward adequate fire protection. The secretary was instructed, on the suggestion of Ald. Wood, to obtain prices, terms, etc., and report to License and Police committee. Ald. Wood also favored a fire limit, stopping the erection of frame buildings in the business section. Pingree and Ririe brought in a motion to draw up a bylaw creating such a district.

E. W. Karren was present and strongly urged the council to inaugurate a campaign for a board of trade. The council agreed that such a body was urgently needed, and it was therefore decided to call a mass meeting of citizens next week to organize.

A stricter inspection of restaurants, pool halls, etc., by the medical health officer was advocated. Mayor Benning also thought there should be a stricter supervision of the public school.

Ald. Heninger again brought up the question of a public gymnasium and reading-room. He was certain the people wanted such an institution. Ald. Ririe said it would have to be built and maintained by direct taxation, and not by donation. The latter system was unfair and unsatisfactory. It was decided to add this matter to the business of the citizens' meeting.

Motions were passed to revise the school's home roll and also the abolition of all tie posts on Main street.

Ald. Ririe then brought in a motion to "sever all relations with the school board." This was seconded by Ald. Gibb and the vote was as follows: for, Mayor Benning, Ririe, Heninger, Gibb, against, Tanner and Wood.

B.Y.U. Notes

By Annie Hillier.

On Saturday night the first of the series of basketball games was played in the gym. The B. Y. U. won easily over the West Side High. The B. Y. U. High School team was defeated by the Springfield High.

Every Sunday evening church services under the auspices of Prof. Whitaker, are held in College Hall for the benefit of outside students. These meetings are always crowded since the musical numbers are always excellent and the speakers are usually members of the twelve apostles and the leading authorities. Last evening Apostle Grant gave us one of his inspiring sermons. He remained in the city in order to address the student body in devotional today. His sermon was appreciated by all the young people.

Chris Jensen, of Magrath, visited his daughter, Afton, in the city, recently.

Estelle Chipman, James Sabey and Stanley Cook are attending the B. Y. U. this year.

Walter Ackroyd, of Magrath, landed us the professional card of R. S. Spence, lawyer, of Salt Lake, on the back of which was printed the following good sense:

You and your neighbor can settle your dispute cheaper and better than any court can do it.

Before going to law offer to do the square thing, if the other fellow won't do it, then make him wish he had.

Be honest and courageous; courts and juries have no use for the lawyer or litigant who is only a fox.

If you have to seek a lawyer go to one you can trust, tell him ALL the facts, pay him for his counsel, then keep your mouth shut, eyes shut, and do exactly as he said.

Avoid exaggeration of facts to your attorney unless you want him to lead you to defeat. Do not boast of the strong points in your case, it only helps the other fellow.

A trustworthy lawyer is a convenience, but if you "do unto others as you would have others do to you," lawyers services will rarely be needed in the settlement of disputes.

Elsewhere in this issue there appears an advertisement for recruits for the navy. Men are urgently needed to man the ships that are keeping open the sea paths of commerce. If you fancy this free, adventurous life, and want to serve your country as well, this opportunity should appeal to you.

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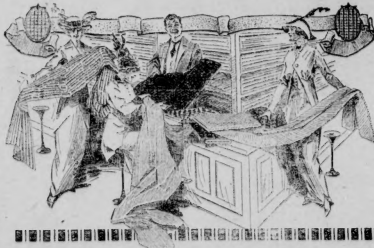
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